

SUMMARY: The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to submit comment on a written request submitted by Maya Angelou Public Charter School (Maya Angelou PCS) on June 21, 2019 to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations.

Maya Angelou PCS is a two-campus local education agency that is currently in its twentieth year of operation educating students in grades 9-12 at its high school campus and adult students at its Young Adult Learning Center. The school seeks to amend its goals and academic achievement expectations by modifying the in-seat attendance goal for its high school campus. Maya Angelou PCS's current high school attendance goal states that the school will have an 85.0% in-seat attendance rate annually. However, per the school's amendment request, Maya Angelou PCS proposes to change its attendance goal to a 65.0% in-seat attendance rate.

Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter, which includes its goals and academic achievement expectations.

DATES:

- Comments must be submitted on or before July 15, 2019.
- Public hearing will be held on July 15, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.
- Vote will be held on September 16, 2019, at 6:30 pm. For location, please check <u>www.dcpcsb.org</u>.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "Maya Angelou PCS - Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Goals and Academic Achievement Expectations," by any of the following methods:

- 1. Submit a written comment via:
 - (a) E-mail*: <u>public.comment@dcpcsb.org</u>
 - (b) Postal mail*: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14th ST. NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
 - (c) Hand Delivery/Courier*: Same as postal address above
- 2. Sign up to testify in-person at the public hearing on July 15, 2019, by emailing a request to <u>public.comment@dcpcsb.org</u> by no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2019.

*Please select <u>only one</u> of the actions listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laterica (Teri) Quinn, Senior Manager, at (202) 328-2660; email: <u>lquinn@dcpcsb.org</u>.

DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all of your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.